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Except where stated in the text, the figures reported originate from rumors circulating in the towns concerned. They cannot, therefore, be accepted as accurate, but do at least afford an indication as to the extent of the current conscription.

1. The number of Germans who have been directed to compulsory labor service from various towns in Mecklenburg during the months of May and June 1947 is as follows:

a. Gadebusch (F-27). Population: 3,000

About 250 - 300 conscripted to work in Wismar, the majority in the Vulkanwerft.

b. Grevesmühlen (T-29). Population: 3-4,000

About 100 men, as reported by the works manager of the local dairy concern.

c. Wismar. Population: 30,000

Five hundred.

d. Schwaben. Population: 54,000

Two hundred, as reported by a section chief of the local chamber of commerce on 19 June 1947.

e. Rostock. Population: 113,000

Between 500 and 1,500

2. All the workmen conscripted were trained artisans. Those who were not directed to any particular concern have been mustered in a camp situated to the north of Wismar harbor. A number are also known to have been taken to a second camp at Frankfurt/Oder.

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